

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: **COHERENCE CONTROLLER FOR A  
MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM,  
MODULE, AND MULTIPROCESSOR  
SYSTEM WITH A MULTIMODULE  
ARCHITECTURE INCORPORATING  
SUCH A CONTROLLER**

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Corresponding to:

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McLean, Virginia  
February 15, 2002**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted prior to examination of the  
above-identified application on the merits.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Before the paragraph numbered [0001], insert the following heading:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

A1  
1. Field of the Invention.--;

Before the paragraph numbered [0002], insert the following heading:

A2  
--2. Description of the Related Art.--;